



June 14, 2016

**VISION:** Eau Claire is a vibrant city with exceptional quality of life and services.

**MISSION STATEMENT:** It is our mission to assure the common good through services essential for a safe, sustainable, engaged and healthy community.

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## Welcome to our New "Block Party" Page!

Have you ever thought about having a block party, but weren't sure where to begin? We hope this new block party page will be helpful for you!

A block party allows you to temporarily close a section of street using City-provided barricades, so you can utilize the street for grilling, games, chalk art and so much more. What a great way to get to know your neighbors and build a sense of community!

This site features a block party check list, invitation templates, safety tips, and a new online application. Applicants will have an opportunity to request a game bag (pictured on the right) from Parks & Recreation, a Fire Department visit, a Kubb set, as well as a Kubb demonstration. (Kubb Farm is donating the Kubb sets!) Hope you find the [Block Party Web Page](#) helpful!



## New Mile Marker Zero

A new Mile Marker Zero has been placed in front of the Phoenix Park footbridge. It is a beautiful memorial in honor of Brian Amundson, our former Public Works Director.



*A City of Eau Claire Community Service Event*



***Saturday, June 18th, 2016***

*9am-11am Boulevard Clean-Up  
11am-Noon Volunteer Celebration at  
North Riverfronts Pavilion*

***Volunteers needed! Individuals, families or community groups!***

- ⇒ Beautify our city's main streets and keep Eau Claire a great place to live and a wonderful place to visit.
- ⇒ Join other members of your community and have fun while showing pride in the city you live and work in.
- ⇒ After the work is done, we will be having a Volunteer Celebration with food and prizes.

For more information, please contact:  
Teri-Gene Conlin,  
Volunteer Coordinator, City of Eau Claire  
Phone: 715-839-5032  
E-mail: [Teri-Gene.Conlin@eauclairewi.gov](mailto:Teri-Gene.Conlin@eauclairewi.gov)



## Hands on Eau Claire

We are looking for volunteers for our upcoming community service event, Hands On Eau Claire on Saturday, June 18, from 9-11 a.m., with a volunteer celebration to follow at North Riverfronts Pavilion.

Registration forms can be found on the [volunteer page](#) on the City's website.

For more information, please contact the City of Eau Claire Volunteer Coordinator at [Teri-Gene.Conlin@eauclairewi.gov](mailto:Teri-Gene.Conlin@eauclairewi.gov).



## Do you wear a bike helmet?

FACT: More than 500,000 people each year are treated in emergency rooms because of bicycle related injuries.

A mind is a terrible thing to waste.  
Wear your bike helmet.

## Eau Claire Fire Department Paramedics Trauma Training

Over the past weeks, the Eau Claire Fire Department paramedics have been taking part in trauma-based scenarios, including one in which they must complete a surgical airway procedure of a patient who is still trapped in the vehicle and has a blocked airway.

Our paramedics constantly train on medical procedures throughout the year, so the citizens of Eau Claire, Eau Claire County and other surrounding counties receive the best prehospital medical care possible.



### Is your catch basin plugged?

If you have a catch basin near your home that looks like this, please help by clearing the debris off so it can drain.



## Summer is OFFICIALLY here at Eau Claire Transit!

The summer downtown circular has started! This bus runs every 20 minutes and goes into Carson Park! Even better news? This bus is only 50 cents if you're not transferring! Get out there and enjoy the summer! To view this route, check out our [doublemap site](#) for live tracking.



## GIVE THE GIFT OF A SAFE PLACE TO SWIM!

The Fairfax Pool Scholarship program allows families in financial need to purchase a season pass to Fairfax Pool for only 25% of the total cost of a pass. All of the revenue received from the following opportunities will be put towards the scholarship program.

### Donate

\$92 donations will sponsor a family pool pass for the summer.

### Banners

For \$400/year for three years promote your business on an 8' x 3' banner at Fairfax Pool.

### Patio Umbrellas

For \$2,200 the first year and \$1,000 per remaining 2 years promote your business on 8' diameter patio umbrellas in the Fairfax Pool concession area.

Email Chad Duerkop at [Chad.Duerkop@eauclairewi.gov](mailto:Chad.Duerkop@eauclairewi.gov) with questions or view our website for more info.



## Fireworks Safety

With July 4th just around the corner, many fireworks sales stands soon will be available throughout the city of Eau Claire. City fire inspectors have been inspecting all fireworks vendors including convenience, department, and grocery stores, which are required to have a City fireworks permit. All items sold in the city of Eau Claire have been inspected, and to the best of the inspector's knowledge are legal to possess and discharge when done in a safe and proper manner. An individual must be 18 years of age to purchase fireworks in the city of Eau Claire.



In Wisconsin, each year illegal fireworks are sold to the general public. Illegal fireworks are defined as anything that explodes or propels into the air. These fireworks can only be purchased with a permit that has been signed by a City official. The City of Eau Claire does not issue any permits to the public for this purpose.

The following are some guidelines to help keep your July 4th celebration safe:

- ❖ Purchase fireworks legally from a reliable seller
- ❖ Have an adult present to supervise all fireworks activity
- ❖ Inspect fireworks carefully before using
- ❖ Have a fire extinguisher or water nearby when setting off fireworks
- ❖ Ignite fireworks outdoors in a clear area away from buildings, vehicles, and shrubbery
- ❖ Shoot fireworks off from a hard paved surface in a wide open area
- ❖ Keep spectators 25 to 100 feet away from the firing site
- ❖ Light fireworks one at a time—with your body not positioned over the fireworks
- ❖ Wear a long-sleeve shirt and pants, as well as safety glasses
- ❖ Step out of the way quickly after lighting fireworks
- ❖ Dispose of fireworks properly by dousing them in water immediately

**Enjoy the holiday, and BE SAFE!**



### 2016 EVENTS



'Like' us on Facebook  
to get updates!

**MAY 14**  
Our City Spring Clean-Up

**AUGUST 6**  
*Eau Claire's*  
**SUMMER FEST**  
*Downtown Eau Claire, Inc.*  
& Family Night in the Park

**AUGUST 24**  
A Grand Evening on the Bridge

**SEPTEMBER 17**  
International Fall Festival

**OCTOBER 31**  
Trick or Treating

**DECEMBER 2**  
Let It Glow!

**DECEMBER 3**  
Christmastime in the City



**Join us for all of our downtown fun for all ages!**  
**Start your journey at [www.DowntownEauClaire.org](http://www.DowntownEauClaire.org)**



## 2015 Development Map and Report

The City of Eau Claire [2015 Development Map and Report](#) is now available from the Community Development Department on the City's website. The Report summarizes development activity – including annexations, zoning changes and building activity for 2015. The Report also includes a summary of housing and population statistics for the city. Both the Development Map and Report are prepared annually to provide a record of the year's development activity and to monitor the growth and development of the City of Eau Claire.

## Eau Claire City Council



**Seated from left to right: David Klinkhammer, Tim Tewalt, Eric Larsen, Catherine Emmanuelle, Bob Von Haden, Andrew Werthmann, Kerry Kincaid, Kathleen Mitchell, Michael Xiong, David Strobel, Kate Beaton**

The [Eau Claire City Council](#) meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 4 p.m. These are legislative meetings where the Council votes on items. Public Hearings are held at 7 p.m. on the Monday evening before each legislative session. All meetings are held in the City Council Chamber at City Hall, 203 S. Farwell Street.

City Council meetings are televised live on Community Television Basic Cable Channels 96 and 97 and Digital Cable Channels 993 and 994, and Digital TV Tuner Channels 98-13 and 98-14, along with being streamed live at [Community Television](#). The program is re-broadcast on the Thursday and Saturday following the meetings. The re-broadcasts begin at 8 a.m. on Thursday morning and at noon on Saturday. The meetings are also simulcast on radio station WRFP 101.9 FM.

Please contact Community Television at 715-839-5067 with any questions you may have regarding the broadcasts of City Council meetings.